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TALK OF THE TOWN

Wayne Knit hosiery at Fitts'.
Congregational ladies, save papers and books. Tel. 57 or 441-11—adv.

Just in, new stock golf balls, Red Dot, Glory Dimple, Red Honor. C. W. Averill & Co.

Maccabees: Practice meeting for the guards Thursday afternoon, April 26, at 2 o'clock.

Untrimmed hats, all colors and shapes at \$1 for the rest of this week at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Notice: Marked down sale of nobby line of stamped goods and embroidery. Specialty Shop—adv.

The Weekly club will meet with Mrs. F. L. Swenson, 17 Academy street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The best choice and nicest colors of georgette crepe and striped silk taffetas, Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

Captain Newell Barber of Headquarters company at Fort Ethan Allen was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Arrived to-day, a large shipment of hats, flowers and ornaments. Mrs. Birnie, 3 Belmont street, off Brook street.

Allard H. Galloway, of Bellows Falls was a business visitor in Barre and Williamstown yesterday, returning to his home to-day.

Thomas Williams of Burlington returned to his home to-day after spending the past week in Barre and vicinity on a business trip.

Over 360 pairs of LaFrance spring pumps and oxfords, \$4 to \$5.50 regular price, sizes 2 to 4, B to E width, \$2.98 a pair at Shea's.

The Philanthropic Club of the Congregational church comes at the next meeting, Tuesday evening, May 1.

Miss Mary Rossi arrived in the city yesterday from Port Henry, N. Y., and will spend several days visiting relatives on Blackwell street.

The mission circle of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. S. D. Allen, Franklin street, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Watchword, Hope.

At to-night's New England Order of Protection meeting, reports of the grand lodge session, which was held in Burlington yesterday, will be given.

The Independent Order of Foresters will hold a grand masquerade ball in Knights of Columbus hall Friday evening, May 4. Watch a later issue of this paper for adv.—adv.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross society in Aldrich hall Thursday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock. All members are invited and any persons who would like to take membership at that time are welcome.

Sergeant Paul Leavitt, a member of the Headquarters company at Fort Ethan Allen, has received his discharge because he is married, and he returned to Barre yesterday. Mr. Leavitt resumed his duties as clerk with the post-office force to-day.

John Spears, who has been attached to the Headquarters band at Fort Ethan Allen since the companies in Vermont mobilized, has been given his discharge, and he has returned to the city. Mr. Spears received his discharge because of a wife and children.

Hawthorne lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., will observe the 98th anniversary of the order on Friday evening, April 27, in Odd Fellows' hall, Gordon block, at 8 o'clock. All Odd Fellows, their invited guests and members of the Rebekah lodge are invited to be present. An address by Rev. J. S. Braker of Burlington, together with a literary and musical program, will constitute the evening's entertainment.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: F. W. Melton of Burlington, Thomas H. Carleton of Plattsburgh, N. Y., Glenn A. Wilkins of Morrisville, E. C. Slater of Springfield, G. H. Wilder of Burlington, C. J. Gilliland of St. Johnsbury, J. Irving Wood of Burlington, R. G. Sherman of Hartford, John M. Keefe and R. A. Barber of Springfield, L. M. Dean of Burlington, H. L. Southwick of Rutland, George L. Mead of New York, William F. Lafarge of Boston.

A request having been made by those interested in the American Red Cross work that a list be printed of the articles made by the Barre Sewing Club for the Allies, it is herewith given: First consignment, 16 suits pajamas, 20 shirts, 17 pairs hand-knit socks, 20 surgical bed jackets, 12 packets of gauze dressings, 36 nurses' wash gloves, sent through the British war relief, Boston; second consignment, 24 sheets, 80 bath towels, 36 nurses' gloves, 60 handkerchiefs, 100 sputum cup covers, 15 arm slings, 10 packets of gauze dressings, 20 suits pajamas, 75 bandages (each eight yards long), 40 pairs socks, 20 pairs mittens, six pillows, 36 surgical bed jackets, 20 cards safety pins, 30 yards gauze, sent direct to the British Red Cross society, Liverpool, England; third consignment, 56 shirts, 35 pillows, 50 bath towels; 23 pairs of hand-knit socks, two pairs of mitts, 75 bandages, 30 nurses' gloves, 11 arm slings, five surgical bed jackets.

The dramatic recital "Richelleu," given by Dr. Henry Lawrence Southwick at the Universalist church last evening was well attended by the students of Goddard seminary as well as by down-town people. Dr. Southwick, who has been a speaker before other Barre audiences, showed the same remarkable characteristics of an entertainer as he has before, and he held the entire crowd to the close attention from the time he gave the introductory of his drama until the final scene in the last act. The speaker gave in his opening remarks a few words on the strength of the play and pointed out to the audience where the play had stood the wear of nearly a century on the stage, and, unlike most plays, was enjoyed as much on the stage to-day as it was in the early days of its popularity. There are less than a dozen plays on the stage outside the realm of Shakespeare that have had as long runs and still hold their popularity to such an extent as "Richelleu." The speaker played a remarkable form in performing the parts of the several parts which go to make up the drama, and through his skill in oratory, he was well qualified to change from the deep plots planned by the conspirators to the high pitched tones of the feminine characters in the play.

Notice.

A regular business meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in carpenters' hall, Nichols block, on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The election of officers and other very important business to be discussed, so let every delegate be present. Angus McDonald, secretary.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who helped to care for the late George Davidson through his illness, also for the kindness shown and for the beautiful flowers.

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means as much to you as it does to us. It means a fair profit to us and a protection to you against high prices. Our large stock protects us against being forced to pay high prices. You should visit our bargain basement once every week for special lots at prices below the market.

Bargain Basement

A few things that you who have children to clothe or want to take advantage of special lots.

The first thing that you will see in this basement is Muslin Underwear. This underwear if bought to-day would be one-half more in price.

Plain Ribbons from 3 inches to 4 1/2 inches wide in plain colors, all Silk, at your choice, 10c per yard.

One lot of very wide Fancy Ribbons; these are 25c and 35c values; at basement price of 19c per yard.

Large lot of Voiles and Muslins in new printed patterns worth to-day in a regular way from 15c to 20c. These at 12 1/2c; a good buy for misses' dresses.

Best Gingham will soon be 18c or over. They are worth to-day 15c. This lot in basement for a few days at 12 1/2c per yard.

5-4 Standard Oil Cloth for tables, all good patterns, worth 25c and 30c. These here at 19c.

You should visit this bargain basement.

New Wash Goods

These Wash Goods if bought to-day would cost you one-quarter more. This is the best lot of Wash Goods that we have ever seen. Just take a look at it yourself. You will agree with our judgment.

The principal reason why you are not being asked to pay more for your dry goods is that our purchases were all very early. The market is much higher than our prices.

Wash Skirts will be extremely good. The prevailing styles make very attractive skirts. You will find our line not only the largest, but containing lots of styles not on the general market to-day.

Sport Coats are all right. Lots of new Cloths here to make these coats. If you can do the work yourself you can save good money. Send for samples. We pay the parcel post.

Wash Silks are in great demand, both plain and with stripes. These for ladies' waists, misses' dresses and gents' shirts.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Have you made your Suit selection for spring? Have you seen the many Suit models that the season has brought forth? This is surely a season of bright colors, and the styles and designs are very attractive.

While the Apple Green, Gold, Tan, Rose and Belgium Blue are leaders, the Navy Blue is as popular as ever, and the styles are very conservative and neat.

We have just had some new Suit values in Blues and Black. There are many of them in the large sizes, in styles that are extremely good, and at the popular prices.

We can give you some unusual values in the Gold, Green and Tan Suits that in style and design are different and new. We would be pleased to show you the line.

New Skirt Models



We are showing some exceptionally good values in Separate Skirts—Skirts that are new in design and different. We have just received a large assortment of Silk Skirts that is attracting lots of attention. These are Skirts at a price that will please. Are made up from the Plain and Figured Poplins at only \$6.50 each. To appreciate these values, you should see the line. At \$9.00 each are some good Taffeta Skirt values that are of unusual worth.

Misses' Millinery at Popular Prices

This is a great line of children's hats. Hats for Sunday wear. Hats for school and real sport hats, all for misses from 2 years up to 18 years at popular prices. Hats are just as cheap this year as they were last year, if you buy from this line.

The Daylight Store



TALK OF THE TOWN

See the new kimonos at Fitts'.

Everybody out to the masquerade ball May 4 in Knights of Columbus hall.—adv.

Homer Fitts' entire stock of shoes must be disposed of at some price this week at Shea's.

Miss Aurora Tongway of Greenfield, Mass., is spending a few days visiting her people on Beckley hill.

Chief Sinclair and a local physician accompanied a patient to the state hospital in Waterbury this forenoon.

Montpelier Military orchestra will furnish music for the masquerade ball in K. of C. hall Friday evening, May 4.—adv.

Miss Claire Colvin of Burlington is passing a week in the city as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Murray of Summer street.

Mrs. Grace Ducharme, who has been a patient at the Massachusetts General hospital during the past week, returned to her home in the Miles block yesterday. She was accompanied on the trip by her daughter, Miss Frieda Ducharme.

Through the courtesy of the officers and members of Vincitla club, the Barre branch of the Red Cross society will give a card party in the clubrooms in the Blanchard building Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30. The public is cordially invited, the gentlemen as well as the ladies. Admission, 25c. The proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross work.

STATE AGGIE NOTES.

The Vermont state school of agriculture will close next Friday, April 27. The boys will return home to the farms to help increase the crop production. The seniors will come back June 14 and 15 for their commencement exercises. A large part of the juniors will also return. It is hoped that most of the alumni will be here also.

"Breezy Point."

Cast of characters for "Breezy Point," Congregational church, May 4:

Aunt Debby Dexter.....Mrs. Harry Kendall

Elliot Pearl.....Eva Annie Bibbe

Asahel Grant.....Elsa Ramage

Mrs. Hardestadth.....Mrs. Carl Eisenwinter

The Hardestadth twins.....Mrs. Chauncey Willey and Mrs. Loren Bell

Mehitabel Doolittle.....Ruth Waterman

Bernice Vernon.....Anna McDonald

Laura Leigh.....Gladys Perkins

Edith Norton.....Harriet Houston

Clarice Fenleigh.....Adele McConachie

Fantine.....Catherine McLeay

Old Clem, the gypsy.....Mrs. George Annas

—adv.

MAKES LIGHT OF FRENCH DRIVE

Major Morath Says Germans Retreat to Prevent Nivelle from Breaking Through.

Amsterdam, April 25.—Via London.—Major Morath, writing in the Tages Zeitung, says that the results of the French offensive are hitherto completely unimportant. Major Morath writes:

"The possession of single portions of terrain, such as trenches, villages, and borders of woods, no longer plays a decisive role in deeply echeloned and fortified zones. The aim of the German defense is, even at the cost of abandoning the dead together with war materials and portions of positions, to maintain our own strength while destroying that of the enemy and preventing him from attaining his strategic aim, which is to break through. For this purpose it is necessary to keep the fighting line mobile."

The writer considers that by yielding at some points the Germans may force their opponents to fight without the support of their heavy artillery and consequently expose them to destruction by the German infantry and artillery fire, these tactics he claims give repeated opportunities for German counter-attacks, with reserves who are outside the range of the enemy fire. He continues:

"Tactical success in modern battles is not judged by the gain of single portions of terrain or the amount of booty, but depends on the complete physical and moral disorganization of the enemy, owing to their loss of strength through the destructive effect of artillery fire. This aim has hitherto been fully attained by the Germans in the gigantic struggle on the western front. The first and greatest attacks of the English and French failed, being choked by the blood of the attackers. Further attempts will be made to break through and fresh fighting is ahead of us, but our troops look forward to it with undiminished confidence."

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ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Notes for Week Ending April 21.

The popular appeal of the day is for increased production of food products the coming year. That this is necessary is shown by the figures of food production and consumption of the past year and the present high prices. That this means that the farmers of this section shall plant crops which they cannot hope to take care of and harvest in the fall is more than any sane farmer can believe. It does mean that this year of all years we must carefully plan our work so as to handle as large an acreage as possible and do well, and that the selection of crops shall be planned to provide steady work rather than rush of work at certain seasons. It means that farmers of this section that their first choice of crops shall be those which will supply themselves with food for the coming winter, including first a good garden, then field crops such as beans, potatoes, spring wheat, India wheat and corn in a quantity sufficient for home use during the year. It means that they should plan as far as possible to raise meat, such as pork, poultry and perhaps one beef animal for home use. It means that greater use shall be made of the numerous wild berries and windfall apples for home use next winter. The second choice of crops shall be those which will supply feed for the livestock the coming winter. The more protein roughage feeds, as soy beans, alfalfa, clover, peas and vetch should be planned for the coming season when possible and for the coming years also. Grain formerly was raised in all this section but the competition of the West drove it out. Now, with the high prices of the past season, the prospect of higher prices another year, and a possibility of inability to secure at any price, as happened the latter part of this past winter, it seems as though many farmers could raise more of their grain again to profit. Following this method of planning is going to make us independent of outside foodstuffs to a larger extent than ever before this coming winter and so less affected by the higher prices. Now if the farmer is fortunate enough to have or can secure sufficient labor to do more, he has an opportunity to help the world's food supply and probably his own pocketbook by raising some cash crop, as beans or potatoes. I place beans first because the labor on beans fits into the other crops better, less fertilizer is needed and when harvested they can be held

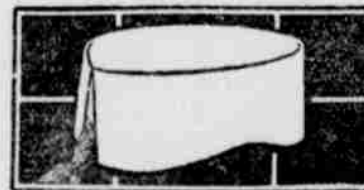
until a suitable market opens. Potatoes require labor at the same time as corn, require more expensive machinery, more spraying and are a perishable product as well as a bulky one if market or transportation is not right at the time of harvest. More farmers will raise potatoes anyway and with favorable conditions the price might not be enough higher than ordinary to pay the extra costs of seeds, fertilizer and labor. This is not to discourage raising potatoes in as large an acreage as possible, but rather to encourage choice of crops best adapted to your conditions. In general with the scarcity of labor, it is going to be by more intensive methods and better care that the larger amounts of foodstuffs are going to be produced the most economically. Treating oats for smut, treating seed potatoes for scab and testing all seed before putting into the ground and using the best when obtainable, are practicable methods of increasing crop yields without much extra cost of labor or money. Increased co-operation in community groups has big possibilities for more outside aid and increased efficiency of purchases and work.

The county agent expects to speak to the Thetford grange Friday evening, April 27. The following week meetings will be held in Williamstown and Washington May 3 and 4. At these meetings M. R. Tolstrup, state market expert, will talk on market conditions.

Summary for week ending April 21:

Days in field	4.5
Days in office	1.5
Letters written	22
Office and telephone calls	4
Farmers visited	13
Meetings held	1
Attendance	24
Schools visited	5
Attendance	295
Miles traveled	273

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